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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DOL SEMINAR OUTLINE FOR POST AND
SPONSOR CRITIQUE

SEMINAR TITLE: "WORKER SAFETY IN FOOD PRODUCTION AND
PROCESSING".

SPONSOR: BRAZILIAN MINISTRY OF LABOR

1. SEMINAR SCHEDULE: DOL PROPOSES TEAM ARRIVE RIO DE
JANEIRO, MAY 20 OR 21, MAY 22 AND 23; DOL SUGGESTS BRIEFING
BE ARRANGED FOR TEAM BY CONSULATE TO SUPPLEMENT WASHINGTON
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BRIEFINGS. DOL TEAM SHOULD PAY COURTESY CALL ON
DR. ROBERTO WEBBER, DIRECTOR OF SAFETY FOR BRAZIL AND HIS
COLLEAGUES. MAY 24; TRAVEL TO SAO PAULO, MEET CONSULATE
AND HOST PERSONNEL, SETUP SEMINAR EQUIPMENT. MAY 25 AND
26; TEAM CONDUCTS SEMINAR (SEE OUTLINE) MAY 27 AND 28;
TEAM TRAVELS TO PORTO ALEGRE, MEETS CONSULATE AND HOST
PERSONNEL AND SETUP OF SEMINAR EQUIPMENT. MAY 29 AND 30;

FIRST SEMINAR IS HELD, MAY 31 AND JUNE 1; SECOND SEMINAR IS HELD AND FINALLY JUNE 2 AND 3 THIRD SEMINAR IS CONDUCTED. JUNE 4 AND 5; DOL TEAM DEPARTS BRAZIL.

2. DOL TEAM BIO DATA: PAUL J. MUELLER - B.S. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MARQUETT UNIVERSITY, CERTIFIED SAFETY PROFESSIONAL (C.S.P.), PAST PRESIDENT NORTHWEST CHAPTER AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS (ASSE), VICE CHAIRMAN OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE SECTION OF NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL, MEMBER AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (ANSI), MEMBER NATIONAL FOOD PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION, MEMBER OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MEMBER AMERICAN FROZEN FOOD INSTITUTE AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE STATE OF MINNESOTA GOVERNORS' OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL. PRESENTLY LOSS CONTROL MGR. GREEN GIANT PROCESSOR OF CANNED AND FROZEN VEGETABLES.

3. JOHN B. HAWKINS CERTIFIED SAFETY PROFESSIONAL, PRESENTLY CORPORATE SAFETY CONSULTANT FOR GENERAL FOODS. BEGAN SAFETY CAREER IN 1969 AS GENERAL FOODS FIRE SAFETY SUPERVISOR, SERVED AS DIVISION SAFETY COORDINATOR PRIOR TO PRESENT POSITION. MEMBER EXECUTIVE BOARD OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE SECTION NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL. WORKING TOWARD B.S. DEGREE AT PACE UNIVERSITY.

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4. JOHN C. HILLIS EMPLOYED BY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE AS CHIEF OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS AND FEED. WITH DEPARTMENT 39 YEARS IN REGULATORY WORK RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS WITH PRINCIPAL EMPHASIS ON: REGULATION OF PESTICIDES, ENFORCING COMPLIANCE STANDARDS, ALLOWABLE TOLERANCES OF RESIDUE ON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AND SAFETY STANDARDS FOR WORKERS EXPOSED TO PESTICIDES. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY WITH BACHELORS DEGREE.

5. JOSEPH C. BROOKS-GRADUATE OF ALBANY STATE COLLEGE WITH DEGREE IN NATURAL SCIENCE, TEACHES: FOOD CHEMISTRY, SANITATION AND QUALITY CONTROL STATISTICS AT CALIFORNIA JR. COLLEGE IN LOS ANGELES. MEMBER - RISK INSURANCE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LONG BEACH SAFETY COUNCIL. PRESENTLY MANAGER OF SAFETY AND SANITATION STARKIST FOODS.

6. ORDIE T. HOGSETT-GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, WITH MAJOR IN AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING BORN AND RAISED ON FARM. TAUGHT VETERANS ON-THE-FARM TRAINING PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI 4

YEARS, PRODUCED FILM ON "CORNPICKER SAFETY" FOR IOWA STATE COLLEGE. PAST PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR FARM SAFETY. PRESENTLY, EXTENSION SAFETY SPECIALIST, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SINCE 1955.

7. SEMINAR OUTLINE: MUELLER-"WORKER SAFETY IN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNING". DAY ONE; HISTORICAL BACKGROUND, CORPORATE POLICY, SAFETY PROBLEMS FACED BY GREEN GIANT THAT ARE CHARACTERISTIC OF CANNING AND FREEZING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. THE GREEN GIANT APPROACH TO EMPLOYEE PROTECTION, COVERING: EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAMS. DAY TWO; ENGINEERING SAFETY IN THE PLANT, COVERING: MACHINE GUARDING (FOOD PROCESSING), PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO REDUCE SLIPS AND FALLS AND MACHINERY

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MAINTENANCE. EMPLOYEE MOTIVATION AND INCENTIVE PROGRAMS.

8. HAWKINS-DAY ONE; "SAFETY, A WORKERS ATTITUDE" COVERING: WHY PEOPLE ACT IN AN UNSAFE MANNER, HOW TO COUNTERACT THAT MANNER, JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS, GETTING THE WORKER INVOLVED IN SAFETY. A SLIDE SHOW AND FILM WILL BE PRESENTED. DAY TWO; "DUST EXPLOSIONS AND RELATED PROBLEMS" COVERING: HAZZARDS PRESENTED IN DUSTY OPERATIONS INCLUDE SLIDE SHOW AND DEMONSTRATION.

9. HILLIS-"PESTICIDE SAFETY" DAY ONE; MAGNITUDE AND DIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN CALIFORNIA, QUANTITIES AND DIVERSITY OF PESTICIDES USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, HOW WORKERS ARE INJURED BY PESTICIDES AND STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION AND LABELING OF PESTICIDES. DAY TWO; CALIFORNIA PROGRAM FOR WORKER PROTECTION IN PESTICIDES HANDLING, COVERING: THE SPECIAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE POSSESSION AND USE OF CERTAIN ESPECIALLY HAZARDOUS PESTICIDES, AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS PLACED ON THE EMPLOYEE FOR WORKER PROTECTION, COVERING: WORKER INSTRUCTION, MEDICAL SUPERVISION AND RE-ENTRY INTERVALS TO BE OBSERVED AFTER PESTICIDE APPLICATION.

10. BROOKS-"WORKER SAFETY IN SEAFOOD CANNING" DAY ONE; BASIC SAFETY PROGRAM STRUCTURE COVERING: MANAGEMENT SUPPORT AND POLICY, THE SAFETY DIRECTOR AND GETTING THE MESSAGE TO THE WORKER, DAY TWO; EDUCATION AND TRAINING COVERING: EMPLOYEE AND SUPERVISOR TRAINING PROGRAMS, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND SANITATION, THE HAZZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH SEAFOOD CANNING,COVERING: BUTCHERING, CLEANING AND MACHINE OPERATION.

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11. HOGSETT-"WORKER SAFETY ON THE FARM" DAY ONE; FARM MANAGEMENT AS IT RELATES TO SAFETY INCLUDING ECONOMICS. THE LARGE FARM SAFETY DIRECTOR, COVERING: ACCIDENT PREVENTION PROGRAMS, ANALYSIS, MOTIVATION AND ENGINEERING. THE FARM SUPERVISOR COVERING: RULES ENFORCEMENT, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION. THE

FARM WORKER, COVERING: MOTIVATION, HUMAN FACTORS AND EDUCATION. DAY TWO; FARM MACHINERY, COVERING: THEIR SAFE, USE, ADJUSTMENT AND MAINTENANCE. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, FUEL HANDLING, FERTILIZERS HANDLING, FALLS, LIFTING, AND TRAUMA.

12. SUGGESTED SPEAKING SCHEDULE: EACH SPEAKER SHOULD HAVE A FULL 45 MINUTES TO PRESENT HIS TOPIC WITH A FIFTEEN MINUTE BREAK BETWEEN EVERY OTHER SPEAKER, THEREFORE, IF THE SEMINAR BEGINS AT 9:00 IT WILL THEN CONCLUDE AT 1:15. A HALF HOUR QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD CAN FOLLOW. THE AFTERNOONS OF EACH DAY SHOULD, IF POSSIBLE, BE SPENT VISITING FARMS, PLANTS, FOOD PACKING FACILITIES AND CANNERIES. PLEASE ADVISE ON SEMINARS TIMING ASAP. VANCE

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